TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SECOND COUNCIL.

FIRST SESSION OF 1102.

Friday, the 29th April, 1927/16th Medam, 1102.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

The Council met at eleven-thirty of the clock in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall, M. E. Watts Esquire, B. A., Barrister-at-law, Dewan, presiding. All except the following members were present: Mr. N. V. Joseph; Mrs. M. Poonen Lukose; Mr. T. J. Matthew; Mr. P. K. Narayana Pillai; and Mr. W. H. Pitt.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Statistics of Food supplied to Pregnant Women in the Victoria Hospital, Quilon, and in the Women and Children's Hospital, Taikad.

233. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): With reference to the answer to question No. 35 (*a*) and (*b*), given at the meeting of the Council held in Tulam 1102, will the Government be pleased to state the number of women in advanced pregnancy and awaiting confinement who have been admitted into the Victoria Hospital, Quilon, and the Women and Children's Hospital at Taikad, to whom food in the form of "quarter" and "half" diets was given in the year 1101?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No patient was given "quarter" and "half" diets alone throughout her stay in the Women and Children's Hospital. The dieting of patients depends upon the condition on admission and progress.

553 patients awaiting confinement in the Victoria Hospital, Quilon, were dieted with "half" diet in the year 1101. "Quarter" diet was not given to any patient.

Administrative Control over Girls' Schools.

234. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): With reference to the answer to question No. 40, given at the meeting of the Council held in Tulam 1102, will the Government be pleased to state the reasons for removing girls' schools from the control of men Inspectors and at the same time giving grants-in-aid to men managers of girls' schools?

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